

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A; to the COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A; and to the LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU28, CV RA SU28 and for LCV RA SUMM, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 316-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A) for each of the proposed alternate unit wells.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order NO. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**ELM GROVE FIELD**  
**04-527 thru 04-529**

**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**